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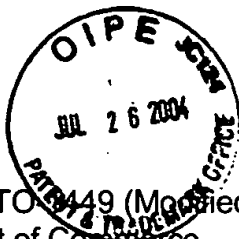
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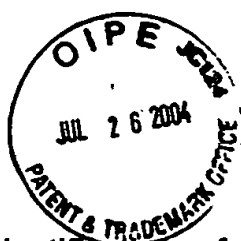
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Section 3. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/728,361 filed on December 1, 2000. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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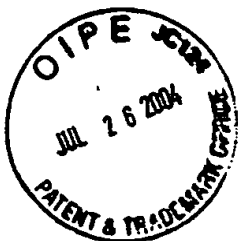
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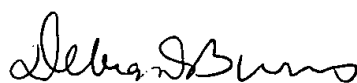
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